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## CONNELLSVILLE BUSINESS MEN FAVOR A THIRD CLASS CITY.

Representative Body of Them Attend Chamber of Commerce Meeting and Vote Their Approval.

## ATTORNEY HIGBEE'S ADDRESS

He Discusses the Differences Between Government of Boroughs and of Cities and Injects Some Original Ideas of His Own Into It.

If Town Council recognizes the voice of a hundred members of the Chamber of Commerce, representing the business judgment of the borough regarding public matters, it will put the matter of a third-class city up to the voters at the coming November election. Prompt action is necessary; for if the matter cannot be voted on this fall, the city will be delayed until 1913. As it is, the new charter, providing the town voted for a change in its form of government, would not become effective before December, 1911.

The vote in favor of a third-class city, taken by the Chamber of Commerce in its meeting last night, was practically unanimous. One member voted against the proposition and one or two did not vote at all, but the others rose with vigor to express themselves in favor of the new form of government outlined in a most interesting address by E. C. Higbee, Esq.

A number of members of Town Council were present. Those included President James B. Millard, W. H. Thomas, W. P. Clark, P. M. Butterfield, B. L. Berg, William McCormick and one or two others. Several School Directors also displayed an interest in the matter at hand.

Counselor Higbee, often insipid but always interesting, compared the advantages of a third-class city and borough government. He stated at the outset that he had only been invited to speak on the legal phases of the matter, but the desire to introduce some of his own intangible private opinions proved irresistible and the soft voice of the siren was not to be denied. When those invited from the original test occurred, the learned barrister was careful to recruit the Chamber of Commerce from responsibility in the matter.

"I say what I think, and think what I please," was the happy phrase Attorney Higbee used to describe his occasional trips off the reservation. He made a few observations, alone the way, regarding the methods of running municipalities. He took a decided stand against the habit of creating permanent indebtedness.

"The only way to ward off insolvency in municipalities," he declared, gesticulating vehemently, to impress his hearers with the sincerity of his convictions, "is to Pay as you Go." The greatest problem of today in the government of cities is how to keep them out of debt. The only time this town went backward in point of population was between 1860 and 1870, and it was in that decade that the town overburdened itself to float bonds for the construction of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. I do not know it personally, but I am reliably informed, and the records seem to bear it out, that people deliberately abandoned their property in this harbor to escape oppressive taxation. Look at Pittsburgh street today. It was paved 10 years ago and it needs repaving today. Yet there still remain \$15,000 unpaid bonds, which were floated to pay for that improvement. The interest, that has been paid on these bonds to date would have paved the street from Gibson avenue to Green street."

These few remarks were about the only ones not wholly germane to the subject at issue. During the brief discussion which followed the conclusion of his remarks, Councilman W. H. Thomas mildly took exception to the Pay-as-you-go policy. He declared that permanent improvements cannot be made without levying bonds. He cited Washington, Pa., as an example, where the indebtedness in four times in excess of that of Connellsville. Councilman Thomas also corrected the statement made by Dr. J. C. McClelland that the debt of Connellsville is a quarter of a million dollars. He declared it is not now that figure.

The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was somewhat disappointing at the outset, because of the apparent reluctance to freely discuss the matters as they came up. The question of endeavoring to secure better telegraph facilities was heard with polite attention, but evident lack of interest; the playground matter met the same fate; no one seemed to care particularly whether the town was cleaned up or not, and an industrial exposition failed to bring forth a single word of comment. The attitude of the meeting towards these subjects was somewhat dismaying to the head of the directors, because

(Continued on Fifth Page).

## Daring Holdup Ends in Death of Highwayman





## A Money Saving Message for You.

# We're Keeping the Bargain Wires Hot With News of Savings Unparalleled.

\$5.00 Linen Suits . . . \$2.50  
\$7.50 Pure Linen Suits \$3.75  
\$9.50 Pure Linen Suits \$4.75  
\$12.50 Pure Linen Suits \$6.25  
\$15.00 Pure Linen Suits \$7.50

One lot of Suits slightly soiled from handling, your choice

**\$1.90**

\$2.50 Linen Skirts . . . \$1.25  
\$4.40 Pure Linen Skirt \$2.20

One lot of Lawn Skirts your choice

**50c**

\$22.50 Silk Pongee Suits at . . . \$11.25  
\$25.00 Pure Silk Pongee Suits at . . . \$12.50

The code word is "Bargains," not bargains of the ordinary sort but the unusual kind that occurs but seldom. Not bargains that involve a lot of specially purchased merchandise of unreliable and undesirable quality, but our regular stock that is worth full price to you.

Only out-of-the-ordinary conditions produce out-of-the-ordinary values. And we're faced now with an out-of-the-ordinary condition.

Here it is the end of August, Fall on our heels, Fall merchandise crowding us out of house and home and there are still a lot of unwelcome laggards present. We must get rid of them at once, no matter what it costs. They're mighty unwelcome guests and we're going to eject them.

We have taken the bit in our teeth and thrown conservatism to the winds. We realize that no matter how little we get now it's better to sell now than to carry merchandise over to another season. And if you'll glance through the following prices you'll realize that we're getting mighty little.

We're naming positively astounding prices on Linen Suits, Coats, Skirts, Dresses and all other Summer Merchandise.

### Half Price on All Summer Goods.

See Windows **FELDSTEIN'S.** See Windows

## The News of Nearby Towns.

### DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Susan Peter and son left for Brownsville where they will be the guests of friends for several days.

The famous Monte Carlo Girls Burlesque Co. at the Roxy Theatre, matinees and night, Saturday, September 3. Seats now on sale.

L. E. DoWitt of Connellsville was here on Thursday looking after some business matters.

George Winkert was a visitor in Pittsburg on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Cottrell was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Knight at Vanderbilt on Tuesday.

Edward Brymer of Republic was here on Thursday looking after friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Malloy were the guests of friends in Uniontown on Thursday.

Mary Wheeler spent Thursday the guest of friends at Uniontown.

Miss Eleonora Smith, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Guyer, has returned home.

Miss James Jolly and little son, of Youngwood, are here the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stebbins.

Steve Heier, who has been here visiting friends, left on Thursday for his home in Chillicothe, Missouri.

C. A. Drill of Connellsville was here on Thursday.

Edward Crowe left on Thursday for East Liberty, where he has accepted a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Mrs. Howard Clark and little daughter, were the guests of friends in Connellsville on Thursday.

Miss Maude Eicher, who has been the guest of friends in Pittsburgh for the past week, returned home on Thursday.

Dr. Omer Ferren was a visitor in Uniontown on Thursday evening.

John Lowden of the West Side, Connellsville, was here on Thursday.

Samuel Foster of Pittsburgh was here in the office of D. G. Follis, is off duty on account of sickness.

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Miss Marjorie Combs and Bertha Paulk, who have been employed in the police department, are here visiting Atlantic City, N. J., where they will spend the next two weeks by the sea waves. During their absence, Miss Mary Woods and Miss Margaret Coulter will take charge.

Miss D. F. Poit, little daughter, left for Cunningham where they will be the guests of relatives for several weeks.

Arthur Herd was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Thursday evening.

Sir. J. Lincoln left for Uniontown where she will visit friends for several weeks.

Miss Mary Bauer, who has been visiting friends in Uniontown, returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Cottrell and son, Thomas, of Uniontown, are here the guests of friends.

Robbers on Wednesday night not only visited the home of Alfred Hause, but also the home of Mrs. Mary Wray. The robbers entered an entrance by climbing a back window and who ever the robbers were, they were in their bare feet, for the prints of their bare feet were plainly seen on the inside of the kitchen, even to the prints of

### CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Sept. 2.—Elwood Null of Addison, in Kiferfield's orchestra from Connellsville, has been here, carried them with them and finding they could not gain admission to the Newman home left the ladder behind.

William Kennedy of Connellsville, was here on Thursday.

Miss Olive Bowman of Somerset was here on Thursday.

The Confluence public school will open Monday morning, September 5.

Miss Sterling of Moxontown is visiting Mrs. Agnes Swan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hostetter were the guests of the local High School which opened Monday. Other entrances are anticipated. The total enrollment which will be about 50 when all are in will fall about 5 per cent less than the usual High School enrollment of last term.

Public schools all over this town ship will resume on Monday morning.

Frank J. Hall Snyder spent Tuesday and Wednesday transacting business in Both Vernon.

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### MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Sept. 1.—Mrs. J. D. Madison and son, John, the former remaining until today as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dixon, returned to Connellsville.

Not far from this apartment, recently occupied by Mrs. Dixon and children, Fred Brown was in the Porchard Wednesday evening selling groundhog meat. He killed three that morning, one of them weighed 38 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch who were here visiting relatives, returned to their home at Fairbank, Thursday.

The Smithfield cornet band will hold a festival in Weaver's Grove Saturday night. The festival will be interspersed with band music.

Mr. L. Livingston, editor of the Ernst

Widener, came over from there on the back this evening and was joined here by friends here Sunday.

by A. H. Lowry, postmaster of Salisbury, and together they left on No. 12 for an evening at the Atlantic City.

Postmaster F. W. Naugh left this afternoon for a tour of the Pacific Coast States. Mr. Naugh has not been in the enjoyment of the best of health and is in hopes that this trip may renew him of his trouble, but he may return fully restored to health.

Thomas F. Mahan, superintendent of the Meyersdale Brewing Company, returned yesterday from a pleasure trip to Baltimore, Washington, and other eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey, W. W. Stewart, and his son, John Augustine, were at the dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Augustine.

Miss Lucy Portorfield returned home after a short vacation at the beach, the guest of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stanton at Bradgate.

Misses Susan and Helen Bowlin, brother, Ralph, returned home after a 10 day's visit with friends in Chicago. They stopped on their vacation with relatives at Cumberland, Md., today owing to the serious illness of his nephew, Peter Brooks.

Clarence Dahl is spending a two week's vacation with relatives at Cumber-

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J. T. Brill of Cincinnati is here visiting among his friends.

Adie Vickerson is here in Connellsville on business.

Mr. C. E. Hauberg, who has been working at Newell, Pa., is back here at his old job again.

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agents in other towns should be re-  
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THE DAILY COURIER is the only  
daily newspaper in the Connellsville  
coca region which is the honest and  
completely reliable paper and prints  
out of the exact number of copies it  
prints for distribution. Other papers  
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coca trade. It has special value as an  
industrial journal and as an advertising  
medium for local interests.

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**FRIDAY EVENING, SEP. 2, 1910.**

**THIRD-CLASS  
CITY GOVERNMENT.**

The brief but comprehensive review  
of the advantages and disadvantages of  
third class city government as com-  
pared with borough government, pre-  
sented to the Chamber of Commerce  
last night by Edward C. Higbee, Esq.,  
is worthy of the serious considera-  
tion of every citizen and the prompt action  
of the Town Council.

The practically unanimous endorse-  
ment of city government by the rep-  
resentatives of Connellsville's business  
interests is ample justification for sub-  
mitting the question to the citizens  
for approval or disapproval, and this  
should be done.

It is evident that Connellsville has  
grown the borough form of govern-  
ment, and it is time to take on  
some other form. The Commission  
plan is something of a bad and car-  
efully as yet an experiment. It will  
be wise to permit other cities and  
towns to try it out first. In this view,  
this class city government seems to  
be logical and proper for Connell-  
ville.

It is modeled after the State and  
Federal forms of government which  
have been found to be so highly satis-  
factory for the government of a na-  
tional. It is provided with all the  
checks and balances, and in a modi-  
fied degree with all the wisdom of  
their experience.

Third class city government will be  
in line with Connellsville's progressive  
policies. Other towns with suffi-  
cient population will undoubtedly  
take advantage of the fact to become  
cities. Connellsville has always led in  
enterprise, and it should continue to  
lead the procession of progress.

But it should be up to the people  
to say.

**THE KAPTION KIDD  
OF FAYETTE JOURNALISM.**

The Unontown Herald is persist-  
ently mendacious. It can't tell the  
truth about its friends and it won't  
tell the truth about its foes. It is de-  
void of any sense of journalistic  
honor. It either gulches the language  
of its contemporaries, or puts words  
into their mouths, for the sole pur-  
pose of successfully contradicting  
them. It sets up men of straw to  
knock them down. When it meets a  
real man it dodges. It is the Kapton  
Kidd of Fayette county journalism.  
Its political connivances with T.  
Roosevelt and its dictatorial advice  
to the Western Maryland concerning  
the proper location of its railroad are  
only samples of its romantic conceit.  
Here are a couple of evidences of its  
ability to deliberately and wilfully  
misrepresent other people and other  
communities:

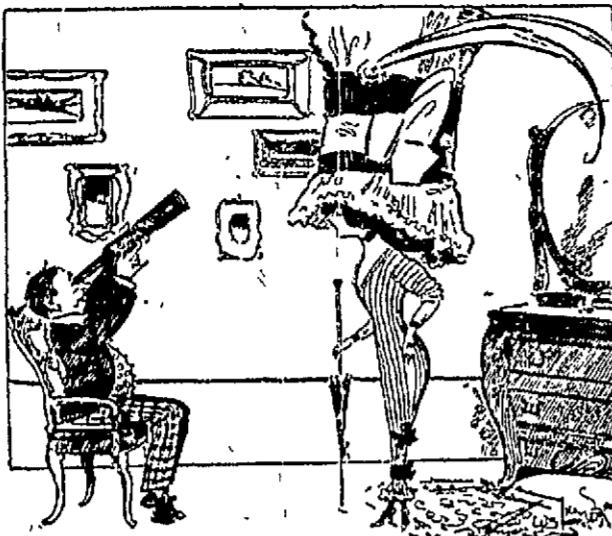
The Connellsville Courier says it  
won't challenge the claim that Union-  
town has a larger population than  
Connellsville, because it declines  
to give the facts of having a popula-  
tion to the laudable purpose of sup-  
porting the Unontown Hospital. Fur-  
ther, it amends its publications by say-  
ing that the Western Maryland is not  
being built for Connellsville passenger  
business.

Probably the magnificent station  
which the Connellsville Courier is  
building for the Western Maryland  
will be the last link in the chain  
which Connellsville has become notorious  
ever since the Western Mary-  
land extension was first bronched. Ask  
the man.

The Courier does not "abandon its  
publications by saying that the West-  
ern Maryland is not being built for  
Connellsville passenger business;" on  
the contrary, it amends the publica-  
tions of the Unontown Herald. It  
has been in the business of amending  
the publications of that unreliable  
newspaper concerning these and  
other matters for some time past, and  
as noted yesterday it is beginning to  
think that its virtuous labors are  
vain. The brat is incorrigible.

There are no "fake real estate  
booms" in Connellsville within our  
knowledge, nor do we anticipate that  
the Western Maryland will make any  
particular "booms." In reality, but we  
hope and expect that it will be a prime  
cause in advancing the property val-  
ues and general prosperity of the on-  
tire community.

If the Herald were wiser, it would  
devote more of its attention to try-  
ing to build up the business interests



THE NEW FASHION—THE TWO-STORY HAT.—  
The Wife.—Is my hat on straight?  
The Hubby.—As far as I am able to observe, it is.

of its own community and cease trying  
to tear down those of neighboring  
towns. Such a policy will earn it  
more respect and confidence at home  
and abroad.

**THE GREENSBURG-IRWIN  
CONSPIRACY CASES.**

The litigation over the long-drawn-  
out strike of the coal miners of the  
Greensburg and Irwin districts promises  
to develop some new and interesting  
features of labor unionism and op-  
erative antagonism.

The charge that the former is con-  
trary to the Sherman law regulating  
Trusts has already been discussed in  
those columns; the latter is another  
kind of a conspiracy; both are undoubt-  
edly in restraint of trade.

In the meantime, unless there is  
hope of adjusting the differences be-  
tween the operators and the miners and  
ending the strike, it will be wise  
for the miners to seek employment  
elsewhere, or at least to cease all  
furiously attempts to prevent non union  
men from working; for the litigation  
will doubtless be long and tedious and  
starving for idle men, and punishment  
for acts of violence often comes swiftly  
in spite of the leaden heels of justice.

The settlement of the strike will not  
necessarily mean the settlement of  
the other alleged conspiracy. The litiga-  
tion is entirely separate; and, it  
might be added, separately interest-  
ing.

**CANDIDATE BERRY'S  
PECULIAR INDEPENDENCE.**

Candidate William Harrison Berry  
is striking a number of angles, the  
existence of which in the channel of  
politics he perhaps never dreamed of,  
yet they are charted in the logs of  
every experienced political pilot.

That particular species of indepen-  
dence which discards personal honor  
and party loyalty to serve individual  
ambition is not the kind which ap-  
peals to the average American voter.

In his endeavor to reach the Guber-  
natorial chair, the statesman from  
Chester has deserted his own party  
after pledging it his support and has  
divided the Democrats as well as the  
Independents.

Instead of assuring his own election,  
he has made the election of John  
Kinley Toner a foregone conclusion.

The settlement of the strike will not  
necessarily mean the settlement of  
the other alleged conspiracy. The litiga-  
tion is entirely separate; and, it  
might be added, separately interest-  
ing.

The corn crop is reported to be in-  
jured. The last hope of the Demo-  
crats has gone glimmering.

Resisting arrest is great sport, but  
it's costly.

The natural gas company naturally  
doesn't respect old ordinances that  
don't respect themselves.

Dunbar cannot get entirely rid of the  
bullock.

Colonel Roosevelt is not the only  
idiot of Oklahoma. "Sunny Jim" Sher-  
man has accumulated a Presidential  
boom there.

A suicide wave is sweeping the  
country.

Cops have been discovered in the  
municipal Government people will  
be over soon taking options and  
vacating the property.

Troble damages for mining other  
people's coal are justifiable when the  
coal is taken wilfully and deliberately,  
and not otherwise, but the burden of  
proof is properly on the defendant.

The rounion habit has spread into  
Somerset county.

Cinderella is being played in New  
York by real actors.

The City Hall has been provided  
with a free ticket, but there is no free  
ticket for the patrons of that establish-  
ment.

The fatal auto fall takes few victims  
at a time, but it takes them all the  
time.

The Unontown Herald has suc-  
ceeded in making the B. & O. remove  
its wire tank from the borough limits.  
Great is the power of the press.

The West Penn is drumming the  
Government.

The telephone is displacing the  
telegraph for dispatching trains. The

## Our First Showing of New Fall Suits

Great Values at \$25.00

Just about the price, no doubt, you had expect-  
ed to pay for your new fall suit. In seasons past we  
have always tried to offer the best values possible at  
this price. This fall we are showing better garments  
at \$25.00 than ever before. They are mostly serges  
and novelty weaves in dark shades. Styles are plain  
tailored or slight braid, ornament or button trim-  
mings; cuffs, patch pockets or fancy collars. Coats  
are 28 and 30 inches long and lined throughout with  
best quality satin lining. Skirts are plain plaited  
styles. We are glad to have you call and look them over. We are sure you will be impressed with  
their beauty at \$25.00

See Window Display.

**New Rufflings.**

The newest conceits for shirt waist fronts and  
cuffs. Made of pleated silks and nets in navy, Copenhagen,  
red, Persian, cream and white. These are very pretty and will be in good demand this fall. Prices are \$25.00 and \$35.00

**Beads.**—To be right in style this fall, a glance at  
the new assortment we have just received will give  
you an idea of their beauty. Pearls, ruby, coral, jet,  
turquoise, amethyst, gold, silver and steel. Prices  
range from \$25.00 to \$1.00

Also one lot of pendants in jet and amethyst  
at \$25.00 and \$1.00

**New Neckwear.**—A few novelties picked up in  
New York that are both new and good looking. But-  
terfly bows in Persian effects, Jabots in net and em-  
broidery with Persian trimmings, Persian scarfs,  
neat rufflings and other styles at medium prices.

**At Half Price.**—We are still offering all Ladies'  
and Misses' Wash Suits and Dresses, Children's  
Dresses and Parasols at Half Price. Closing them  
out to make room for Fall and Winter goods.

**E. DUNN**  
129-131-133 N. PITTSBURG STREET.

Fall woolens. DAVID COHEN, Tailor.

LOST—TUESDAY NIGHT BETWEEN  
Pennsylvania Railroad, North Pitts-  
burg street and Gibson alias a  
pigtail containing a dollar bill.  
Owner desired to receive \$1.00  
reward by returning the same to  
THE COURIER OFFICE.

Notice.

BIDS FOR THIRTY-FOUR (\$4) ONE  
THOUSAND (\$1,000.00) DOLLAR BONDS OF  
Connellsville Borough school district  
bearing four and one-half (4½) per  
cent interest, maturing 1922 to 1928,  
will be received by the Board of  
Education, at the office of the Board  
of Education, on or before Septem-  
ber 10, 1910. For further information ad-  
dress E. J. THOMAS, Secretary, Con-  
nellsville, Pa. aug-10-13-17-19-24-6-  
31-sept-12.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THIS  
Orphans' Court of Fayette County,  
Pennsylvania, to-wit, on the 12th day of August  
1910, I, William J. Chalfant, Executor  
of the last will and testament of William J. Chalfant,  
deceased, will offer at public sale on the  
promises at Pennaville, Pennsylvania,  
on Saturday, September 10, 1910, at 2 o'clock P.M., of the following  
real estate situated in the town of Pennaville,  
Pennsylvania, and others, bounded  
and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on corner of land  
described as follows, and others, one  
hundred twenty-one (121) feet south  
of center line of Pennsylvania and Tyrone  
public road, thence South Seventy-  
Eight (78) degrees Fifty-three (53) min-  
utes and twenty-four (24) seconds east  
from point of beginning, one hundred  
and one hundred fifty-nine (159) feet  
two-tenths (2½) feet to Connellsville  
and Pennsylvania public road, thence  
along same North eighteen (18) degrees  
Thirty-eight (38) minutes and four  
seconds east from point of beginning  
and thence South Seventy-Eight (78) degrees  
Fifty-three (53) minutes and twenty-four  
(24) seconds east to place of beginning  
containing five thousand six hundred and  
twenty-six ten-thousandths (.6027) acres,  
whereupon there is an eight-room  
brick dwelling of three stories  
built and made by

FOR SALE—ON TRADE, FOR IM-  
PROVED ROAD, 45 x 120 lots at  
Cost Price, JOHN MASON, New  
England Bank Building.

July 1st.

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD PROPER-  
TIES IN THE HIGH ADDITION, Very  
Reasonable. ROBBINS & JONES  
COFFEE OFFICE.

July 1st.

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FOR SALE—A GOOD PARCEL THAT  
will net approximately \$1,000.00.

W. L. WEAVER, Real Estate and In-  
surance, First National Bank Building,  
Connellsville, Pa.

August 1st.

FOR SALE—A GOOD PARCEL THAT  
will net approximately \$1,000.00.

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## TEDDY'S JOURNEY ONE OF TRIUMPH.

The Farther He Goes the More Enthusiastic the People Are.

### CAPTURES KANSAS CITY, MO.

Police Have Difficulty in Holding Mobs Back, So Great is the Eagerness of "Show Me" Citizens to Extend Greeting to Colonel.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 2.—The march of triumph goes merrily on. The people of the west are shouting their heads off for Roosevelt and the further he goes the more they shout. The tour is cumulative in its enthusiasm.

The colonel did not have to cross from Kansas into Missouri to find how popular he is. But he discovered that there are more wild about him than any city he has touched on this trip. Since his spectacular announcement at Ossawatomie that he is a progressive and is not affiliated in any way with President Taft or the administration the crowds have shown an even kindler feeling in the west.

#### Prefers to Be Called Progressive.

Mr. Roosevelt liked it when they hailed him as a progressive. He did not scowl as he was called insurgent, but he said that he prefers to the other appellation. He did nothing more negative than to be happy as they cheered him for the nomination in 1912.

The more conservative of the Washington politicians are ready to admit Roosevelt is the big man of the country. All are not ready to declare he is out for the nomination, but they think he is mighty close to it and that if it is offered to him, he will not turn it down.

This town is crazy over T. R. Every reserve on the police force was called out to keep the mobs in check in spite of the rain.

#### Talks to Workingmen.

Mr. Roosevelt has made four speeches since leaving Ossawatomie. At Kansas City, Kan., he spoke to an audience of 1,000 working men and talked about the employers' liability in case of accident or death to a laborer. He said that the government ought to aid in the settlement of such amounts and not leave it to law and lawyers to grab most of the claim if indeed it is ever settled.

The colonel demanded that the big employer of labor be fair to his men. "If he is fair," said he, "I will do my best to encourage him. If he is not fair I will do my best to see that he is."

"If man is killed in an industry, instead of leaving his widow and children to bear the whole burden, I would have it distributed over the whole industry by making the employer pay a certain amount of compensation. It is not fair that a man working on a railroad who loses his arm should pay all the penalty by being crippled all of his life, while the railway pays nothing."

#### Burden Should Be Distributed.

"It is not fair that a girl working in a factory, which renders her liable to suffer injury, shall go on in life maimed and someone else bear the burden for her. This burden should be distributed when a workman is injured or killed in his employment. There should be no question of responsibility. It should be the duty of the government to see that he is paid too."

Then he told how there had been government investigations of corporations and they said if they were made to do this or that thing it would be necessary for them to reduce the wages paid to employees. Their claims are not true, Mr. Roosevelt declared.

Then he told his audience that they must forget that no legislation would avail unless the people in whose interest it was enacted were right themselves.

"That's the keynote," a man in the audience shouted.

"Yes, that is the keynote," answered the colonel.

#### Advocates Commercial Club.

At a luncheon given in his honor by the Commercial club of this city Mr. Roosevelt declared that the American people are ready to turn to the moral aspect of certain issues. They are prepared to forsake the material in order to boost the good work of bettering the conditions of business and of living. He spoke about the time when he was president and got after the railroads and shippers in regard to robberies. He said that the men of Kansas City who were deeply touched by the change stood by him and helped him carry out his notions.

"And we'll do it again," they yelled back.

At convention hall the colonel faced an audience of nearly 16,000 persons. It was the sort of reception that quickened him in his campaign for progress.

Mr. Roosevelt preached a sermon here about honesty and corruption in business and politics. He discussed once more the matter of mobs overstepping the bounds of justice and he condemned the political officials who would stand for the sort of thing he touched upon—conservatism. This made a hit.

## HAMILTON CLUB'S ELEPHANT IS GROOMED FOR ROOSEVELT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Members of the Hamilton Club are making most active preparation for the entertainment of former President Roosevelt when he is the guest of the club at a banquet to be given in the Congress

Hotel Sept. 5. The club's stuffed elephant has been especially groomed for the occasion and will occupy a prominent position where the colonel may view it. This arrangement has been made, it is said, that the guest

from the north that interest the O. P. Judge Charles F. Fishback will preside at the banquet as toastmaster, and George Dixon and Guy Guernsey will be his assistants.

HAMILTON CLUB'S ELEPHANT



When Mr. Roosevelt arose to speak the audience howled its approval. He was interrupted frequently because the crowd was so full of enthusiasm that it could not hold back.

"American people owe nothing to the man whom it honored," the colonel shouted, "compared to what he owes the people who made him president. I will try to justify the faith the people have imposed in me."

As soon as he got his stride again Mr. Roosevelt swung into his favorite theme, "Turning the racists out." He spoke of the incidents in which he figures, with the Republican senator of Oklahoma, the Democratic governor of Oklahoma, referring to Senator Mitchell and Governor Haskell.

### NEW YORK GROWS FAST.

Population in 1910 is 4,766,893, Says Census Bureau.

Washington, Sept. 2.—According to the official count of the return of the thirteenth census the population of the city of New York is 4,766,893, as compared with 3,437,205 in 1900 and 2,607,414 in 1890.

The increase from 1900 to 1910, therefore, is 1,329,681, or 387 per cent., as compared with an increase for the preceding decade of 929,788, or 37.1 per cent.

New York city contains only 16,649 fewer people than the combined fourteen cities of more than 200,000, the population of which already has been announced, namely: Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Detroit, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Newark, Milwaukee, Washington, Indianapolis, Jersey City, Kansas City, Providence, St. Paul and Denver. The aggregate population of the cities named is given as 4,911,632.

### MAINE NO PLACE FOR JACKIES

Admiral Evans Severely Denounces State's Prohibition Laws.

Bur Harbor, Me., Sept. 2.—Rear Adm. Robley D. Evans, United States Navy (retired), who has been spending the summer here, has departed for New York. He denounced Maine's prohibition laws, saying:

"I have had more trouble in the way of my sailors getting drunk in the ports of Main than I have had with my men while at any other port in the world. I have gone ashore with a boatload of men in Portland and when they return to the boat in a surprisingly short time, they, my own sailors, did not know me. As far as the liquor question is concerned I would rather take my men anywhere in the world than to bring them to Maine. It made the men all ways not so much drunk as crazy."

Accused Official Kills Himself.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 2.—Frank T. Tucker, progressive Republican candidate for attorney general, committed suicide at Oakdale by jumping from a bridge into the river. He had been accused of grafting in using "state envelopes" for campaign literature.

Falls in Machinery.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 2.—James Dougherty, an oiler on the Merchant and Miners steamboat Albermarle, was crushed to death when he fell into the machinery.

He—So you finished the novel I brought you. How did it come out?

She—The author must have had a pull I can't see any other way.—Boston Transcript

### WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureau taken at 8 p.m. yesterday follow:

Temp Weather.  
New York... 70 Pt Cloudy  
Albany... 66 Cloudy  
Atlantic City... 50 Rain  
Buffalo... 64 Cloudy  
Chicago... 64 Cloudy  
New Orleans... 76 Cloudy  
St. Louis... 71 Cloudy  
Washington... 72 Clear  
Philadelphia... 79 Cloudy  
Boston... 62 Rain

Weather Forecast.  
Fair today and Saturday; light northern winds.

## COMMERCIAL PAPER BROADLY DEFINED.

### Banks Can Now Float Millions of Emergency Currency.

### MAY ISSUE MONEY ON NOTES

Commercial Paper Must Represent an Actual Commercial Transaction and Must Bear Names of Two Responsible Persons.

WASHINGTON D. C., Sept. 2.—Secretary MacVeagh's ruling on the term commercial paper in the treasury department's interpretation of the emergency currency law, became known in its full import yesterday. This way now is made clear for the banking of the United States to put into circulation \$500,000,000 in emergency money at the first sign of a financial stringency.

The law provides that commercial paper upon which emergency currency may be issued shall include only notes representing actual commercial transactions which shall bear the names of at least two responsible persons and have not more than four months to run.

A large proportion of the banks hold the notes of reputable individuals and corporations which have been bought from note brokers. Those notes bear only the name of the maker. Secretary MacVeagh has decided that the endorsement of the holding bank upon such notes will constitute the second endorsement which the law calls for.

Mr. MacVeagh also holds that notes issued by reputable persons for the carrying on of bona fide business and which are discounted at banks, represent actual commercial transactions and are distinct from what is known as accommodation paper. This latter is strictly barred from being used as the basis of an issue of emergency currency.

In making a liberal interpretation of the term "commercial paper" the secretary of the treasury holds to be what the banks themselves consider it, and has endeavored to construe the law so as to meet the needs of the business and financial world.

### HIRING APPLAUSE.

The Great Rachel Made the Claque Earn Its Money.

Speaking of applause in theaters, a theatrical man relates the following concerning the great actress Rachel.

"It seems that upon a certain opening night Rachel received enthusiastic applause, but on the second night it was no noticeable sign that the actress felt deeply grieved and bitterly complained that the claque was not doing its duty. The leader of the hired applause makers on hearing of her displeasure wrote her a letter in which he endeavored to excuse himself from any blame.

"Mademoiselle—I cannot remain under the obliquity of a reproach from such lips as yours," he began. "The following is an authentic statement of what really took place. At the first representation I led the attack in person not less than thirty-three times. We had three acclamations, four halberds, two thrilling movements, four renewals of applause and two indefinite explosions. In fact, to such an extent did we carry our applause that the occupants of the stalls were scandalized and cried out in protest!

"My men were positively exhausted with fatigue and even inclined to me that they could not again go through such an exertion. Seeing such to be the case, I applied for the manuscript, and after having profoundly studied the piece I was obliged to make up my mind for the second representation to certain curtailments in the service of my men."

"The writer thus goes on at some length to assure the actress he will try to make future amends and requests her to be kind in his profound admiration."—Exchange.

### KNOCKS THE HOBBLE SKIRT

School Art Editor Bailey Says Sash Should Be at Knees.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 2.—Henry Turner Bailey, editor of School Art, at the city teachers' institute, decried the hobble skirt.

If the skirt must be divided, he thought it would be best to tie the sash at the knees, where God intended subdivision should me made

### PRACTICE AND PREACHING.

"For the love of heaven, Amanda," said the Rev. Dr. Fourthly, calling to his wife in tones of thunder, "come and take this squalling baby out of the room before she drives me crazy. I'm writing a sermon on 'Bearing One Another's Burdens'"—London Times.

### MAGNETIC LAMP FOR AUTOMOBILES.

For exploring automobiles an electric torch has been patented with an electro-magnetic base, which will stick to any metal surface against which it is placed, saving its user's hands free.

## LET US SHOW YOU

"I'm from Missouri—You must show me," is the attitude of the modern business man. That's all we ask—an opportunity to show you that we give the best possible service in every department of banking.

That we are prompt, accurate, courteous, accomodating.

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People who succeed in saving money do so by first forming the good habit of saving. It is easy to form a habit. It is more than easy to form the habit of spending but to save requires determined cultivation but when well rooted it grows fast. Our bank will help you start the saving habit and assist you to cultivate it. Our purpose is to help you to be successful in your business and in your personal and its patrons. In particular, it would be a pleasure to have your name on our books. We invite you to start a checking account with us. The advantage we offer will be a convenience and benefit to you. A growing bank account has a real and tangible value over and above the money deposited. It creates greater prestige in the community for the depositor. That time of plenty is your opportunity! You can start an account with us with only \$1.00 or more. Our service is yours to command.

4 per cent. Compound Interest on Savings Accounts.

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Start to make headway today. Lose no time, 4 per cent. interest paid.

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# The RING and the MAN

WITH SOME INCIDENTAL  
RELATION TO THE WOMAN

BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

ILLUSTRATIONS BY DERRICK MELVILLE



Colonel Hamilton was as good as his word. He did not wait for any unusual physical adornment. In an instant he had gathered up a crowd and went over to the man's shack. We found him there—

"Dad?" asked the editor.  
"Not yet, but mighty nigh gone." Colonel Bill drew from his pocket a key and unlocked the tin box. From a worn envelope he drew forth a worn piece of paper, on which was written in pencil that was very much faded, but still sufficiently legible, a brief message. Colonel Bill unfolded the paper, yellow with age, and handed it to the editor, who, after it, turned to the light, and read:

"I killed him, but it was in self defense—Fordyce."

"That's the first bit of evidence," he said.

The editor nodded. "That settles it."

"No, it don't," was the reply. "For when we got there, as I said, he wasn't dead, and we managed to revive him with a good drink of liquor, which Pete Brodhead—that was his name—always would respond to," he interposed. "And he managed to say a few words."

"What were they?"

"He said that his wife shot him and ran off with Fordyce."

"Anything more?"

"Then he died."

"I see," said the editor. "Gormly took the blame upon himself to shield the woman."

"It will be Colonel Hamilton's unsupported statement against this written confession, though," interposed the night editor.

"Well, as it happens," was the reply, "the statement isn't unsupported."

"What more?" asked the editor.

"This—" Colonel Bill from the same tin box fished out another object wrapped in a piece of paper. He unrolled the paper and exhibited a flattened leaden bullet.

"This comes from a thirty-two caliber revolver. Doc Johnson, who was the only medical shark we had in them days, he performed an autopsy, or somethin' like that, on the body of Brodhead, and he got this from it. No man in the territory ever carried a thirty-two. Forty-five's the usual weapon for a gent out there, and this come from the woman's gun I'd often seen her use. It, mind you, could shoot most as straight as a man could, that woman."

"Good!" exclaimed the editor.

"That ain't all," said Colonel Bill triumphantly. "I got here a signed paper witnessed before Justice of the Peace Jennings, the only one we had, and signed by me and several other men, which swears he heard Brodhead say his wife killed him and that they seen this thirty-two bullet took out of his breast, the autopsy being public like the fun'ral. And it's made out in due form."

"It's quite satisfactory," said the editor, glancing at it and passing it over to Shaw.

"So you see we fellers kind o' thought Fordyce done a man's part in takin' the blame on himself, and I always kept these things. I thought they might turn up handy sometime."

"You did well."

"And that ain't all either," said Col. Bill Hamilton.

"What more have you?"

"Well, I've seen the woman. She's alive yet."

"Naturally she must have been or they couldn't have got this story from her," was the answer.

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Twenty-Five Charged With Murder in First Degree.

### REPORT ON LYNCHING IN OHIO

Former Mayor Atherton of Newark and Former Sheriff Link of Licking County Are Blamed For Lynching by Jurors.

Newark, O., Sept. 2.—The special grand jury which was summoned to investigate the lynching of Carl Etherington last July while he was acting as a private detective in working up cases against saloonkeepers for violating the liquor law for the Anti-Saloon league, made its final report.

The grand jury returned indictments against fifty-eight persons in connection with the lynching. Twenty-five of the number are held for murder in the first degree; twenty-one for rioting; ten for assault and battery and two for perjury.

The grand jury in its report scores Sheriff Link, Mayor Atherton and Chief of Police Sorgibell, all of whom have resigned because of the riot and lynching.

Link is charged with cowardice in deserting his post at the jail when the rioters were demanding the private detective for the purpose of putting him to death.

The report declares that Mayor Atherton deliberately left the scene of the riot and went home and retired while the mob was battering down the doors of the jail.

The report censures the citizens of Newark for electing such incompetent men to office. It declares that the officials did not favor the enforcement of the law.

Etherington was arrested and placed in jail for shooting a saloonkeeper in a fight growing out of the work of the private detectives.

### GLENN CURTISS FLIES BACK.

Returns to Cleveland From Cedar Point; Wins \$5,000.

Cleveland, Sept. 2.—Glenn H. Curtiss flew from Cedar Point, on Sandusky, to Euclid Beach, circled about the crowd there for three minutes and landed easily, all in 1 hour and 42 minutes. The aviator insists he traveled seventy miles in his flight to Cedar Point and a like distance on his return, though the mileage is called 60-90 and the geodetic survey office here figures the flight at 61 and 1 fraction miles.

Curtiss established a record for a distance flight entirely over water.

His biplane battled with a stiff gale for thirty miles east from Cedar Point, the speed being retarded till only an average of forty miles an hour was possible. At that the machine outdistanced a Lake Shore train. It reached Cleveland fifteen minutes after the aviator.

Curtiss followed the shore line to Cleveland.

Curtiss, by completing the flight, wins \$5,000. He failed to shatter the speed record, for which another \$5,000 was hung up, and did not rise \$5,000 feet above the Breakers hotel at Cedar Point, for which seat another \$5,000 was promised.

### BASEBALL TOUR DROPPED

National Commission Puts Foot Down on Trip of All Stars.

Cincinnati, Sept. 2.—The national commission gave a decision concerning the fall tour of two all-star teams of National and American league clubs. The commission declared itself against the tour and it will be dropped.

The Cincinnati promoters early in the day addressed letters to the managers of both leagues declaring they would not guarantee against any loss and also denied the report that Tex Rickard was interested in the project. The promoters have decided to drop the affair altogether.

Found Dying With Gun Near By. Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 2.—Edward C. Hartley, until recently a student for the ministry, who had to abandon his studies at Muhlenberg college because of his health failing, was found dying in his bedroom. A shotgun was on the floor near by. It cannot be determined whether his death was the result of an accident or suicide.

Raymond in Wreck. Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 2.—In a wreck on the Naugatuck division A. E. Raymond, "Bugs," the suspended pitcher of the New York Nationals, had his right side wrench and right leg painfully injured, and it is thought that the right arm will be little good for pitching for some time.

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### NO BASEBALL GAMES IN LEAGUE YESTERDAY

Rain Again Postpones the Frick League Games—One Game Scheduled Today.

Club Standing.

Lansing ..... 7 4 Pet 240

Allegan ..... 7 4 230

Dexter ..... 8 5 315

Princeton ..... 8 8 300

Monroe ..... 8 7 297

Mount ..... 8 4 209

Leavenworth ..... 1 20 691

*Games This Week.*  
Friday—Mitter at Bute.  
\*Play off the game.

Rain interfered yesterday again in the Frick League games. The scheduled contests were called off but prospects are that the one game scheduled this evening can be played without the interruption of Jupiter Fluvius.

A meeting of the league will be held Saturday evening for the purpose of arranging a schedule for the postponed games that can be played off next week. Owing to the hot fight for second place interest will continue keen until the last.

*Games Tomorrow.*  
The H. C. Frick Engineers of the Scottsdale Frick offices will cross bats with the Central team of the Northern Frick league at Loucks Park at 4 o'clock.

The Liversor Car Shops team will journey to Trauger and show their prowess against that strong Sewickley branch team.

The Dawson Alt Stars will play the Chapel church at the Chapel, a few miles west of Scottsdale. The game commencing at 2 o'clock.

**YOUNG MEN WANTED**

For Business Positions.

Never in the past ten years has the demand for young men been so great as at the present time. Every young man or boy who has finished our course in bookkeeping, is today in a good position, some of them starting with as much as \$100 per month. In this strenuous age the business man has no time to conduct a training school. He expects the young people that he employs to be thoroughly prepared and able to do satisfactory work from the start.

To the young man or woman looking for a position in the business world where they will have a chance to advance, the Douglas Business College offers unsurpassed opportunities. The courses of study are thorough and complete and have stood the test of time.

Douglas Graduates are known everywhere for their efficiency. Business men know this, and as a result, we receive more calls for our graduates every year than we are able to fill.

Young ladies as well as young men are wanted. A knowledge of shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping will do more for a girl who wants to make real money than a college education.

The positions are always desirable, offering as they do, pleasant work, continuous employment, with good opportunities for advancement.

We court the strictest investigation. We can prove every claim we make. Our graduates get the best positions and they are making good.

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The Day School opens Tuesday, Sept. 6, and the Night School, Monday, Sept. 12. Write for our new catalogue, containing complete information to the rats, thus to complete the course, etc. Douglas Business College, First National Bank Bldg., Connellsburg, Pa.

### TALKING IN FIGURES.

Significance of Certain Numbers in the Telegraphers' Code.

"In the telegraphers' code numbers have special significance of which the general public is not aware," remarked a veteran key night the other day. "Most everybody knows that '0 means 'good night,' or the end of a story, but few outside the profession know that 21 is also a code sign. Railroad operators, however, know that this call is a signal to the operator at the other end to come back and repeat train signals to the sending operator. It also has another meaning. 'Train' is to be signed by conductor or engine driver." Nineteen, on the other hand, means that the train order is not to be signed by conductor or engine driver. Twenty-four bars also the letter significance on some roads.

"Fifteen is simply an interrogation point and in the vernacular could be translated 'Anything doing?' Thirteen signifies 'Do you understand?' Twenty-five means 'busy,' but nobody seems to know how it came to have that significance unless perhaps it means that the operator is still in the midst of his work, being some distance away from 30."

"Seventy-three means 'best regards,' and newspaper men and operators employ this expression constantly. Of course 23 has come to mean in this numerical language just what it does in ordinary parlance, 'Hello,' 'telephone' or 'but out' or any of the thousand and one other equivalents."—New York Herald.

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### WRESTLING WITH WILD STEER

IS PASTIME OF COWBOYS.



Photo by American Press Association.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 2.—Bronc busters and marksmanship are not the only tests of skill enjoyed by the cowboys of this section of the country, as will be seen by the accompanying picture of a "courageous rider" of the range who is endeavoring to throw a wild steer unaided by ropes or a horse.

Every time the cowboys gather for pleasure such attempts are sure to be on the program, and, while man is usually the conqueror, there is sufficient hazard to make the sport interesting and sometimes quite dangerous.

### BROKE UP THE HABIT.

A Woman Who Found a Simple Remedy For a Big Annoyance.

"What has become of these two children who visited you so often?" asked one west side woman of another. The other smiled discreetly.

"They are the children of my niece, and she was making a convenience of me. Of course I love the children, but I never allow myself to become much of a victim of imposition. My niece is an exceptionally gay young widow, and she does not like to take care of her children. She is fond of shopping, smokings, afternoon teas and一切.

In short, which takes her away from home, and she got into a habit of sending her children over to my house for me to take care of whenever she wished to go about. I decided it was time to break up the habit, for her own good, and that of the children, as well as mine, so I did."

"I suppose that made your niece angry?"

"Oh, no; it couldn't I never said anything about it. The last time the children came over I spent the afternoon teaching them verses from the Bible, and they didn't find it sufficiently entertaining. They never came back. Just how they managed to work it out with their mother I do not know, but I suppose they struck or begged off. Of course she could not object to what I had done, and it proved a very simple solution"—New York Press.

A Solomon-like Decision.

A Rhode Island Justice was called upon to determine the ownership of a brood of turkeys. The flock, consisting of fifteen young ones, was mothered by two hens, a white one and a brown, and had been running, for quite a time over two adjoining farms.

The owner of the white hen declared that the turkeys were his, while the man who owned the brown hen asserted just as positively that they belonged to him. The justice was puzzled. At last a witness came forward who swore that he had seen a dog chase the flock, that at the dog's approach the young birds flew up into a tree and the brown hen took to the woods but the white hen turned and gave battle to the dog. The justice therefore decided that the owner of the white hen was also the rightful owner of the brood of young turkeys.

New York Press.

The Governor's Gush Wit.

While talking to a former governor of Illinois, who was noted for the quickness of his wit, an English tourist spoke with special fervor of a sight he had seen in another state.

"I attended a Sunday service for the inmates of the state prison," he said, "and I learned that of the 208 persons now confined there all but twelve voluntarily attend religious services held in the prison chapel twice each Sunday."

"Most extraordinary," said the governor mischievously. "I am sorry to say it is not so with us. But then," he added soberly, "in Illinois, you see, most of the respectable people do not come to prison."—Washington Herald.

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